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	AB	4,570,333	02/18/86	Jones	29	598	
	AC	4,916,346	04/10/90	Kliman	310	216	
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	AE	5,159,220	10/27/92	Kliman	310	156	
	AF	5,672,926	09/30/97	Brandes et al.	310	181	
	AG	5,731,647	03/24/98	Schüller et al.	310	114	
	AH	5,838,086	11/17/98	Cuenot et al.	310	156	
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	AL	6,008,559	12/28/99	Asano et al.	310	156	
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